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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/22/2000
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/22/2000
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/22/2000
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/22/2000
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 01/25/2001
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/22/2000
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 03/21/2003
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/22/2000
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/22/2000
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/22/2000
- Assignment filed on 12/22/2000

Applicant's response filed 03/21/2003 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 04/04/2001 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - See the attached CRF Problem Report.
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 - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
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